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18 June 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 18 June 1957

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
11 June Meeting
(IAC-M-293)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 358

Noted.

b. Other Crisis Situations

The Chairman and Mr. Cumming commented on recent developments in Haiti, particularly on the question of the extent of any evidence of anti-American sentiment or of other developments inimical to US interests.

After General Collins inquired regarding the situation in Syria, the Chairman referred to possible moves by certain left-oriented Syrian elements and the probable nature and purpose of any such moves.

Admiral Frost also informed the members briefly on plans for surveillance of Soviet ships sailing from the Black Sea.

3. NIE 100-6-57
Nuclear Weapons Production in
Fourth Countries--Likelihood
and Consequences

Approved as amended. During the course of the discussion of this estimate the members agreed not to include any additional short-form conclusions in the published version of this paper. Mr. Kent also noted that a post-mortem on NIE 100-6-57 would be submitted for consideration at an early IAC meeting.

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4. NIE 71.3-57
The Outlook for Tunisia

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the validity study of NIE 71-55, "Probable Developments in French North Africa" (insofar as it pertained to Tunisia), 29 November 1955.

c. Noted the post-mortem on NIE 71.3-57, "The Outlook for Tunisia."

5. NIE 11-3-57
Probable Intelligence Warning
of Soviet Attack on the US
Through Mid-1960

Approved as amended. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Kent noted that a post-mortem on this estimate would be submitted for consideration at a later IAC meeting.

6. NIE 62-57
Probable Developments
in Thailand

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a. Approved as amended.

Admiral Frost and Mr. Cumming also exchanged views with the Chairman on possible evidence of, and factors affecting, the growth of anti-American sentiment in Thailand.

b. Noted the validity study of NIE 62-54, "Probable Developments in Thailand," 7 December 1954.

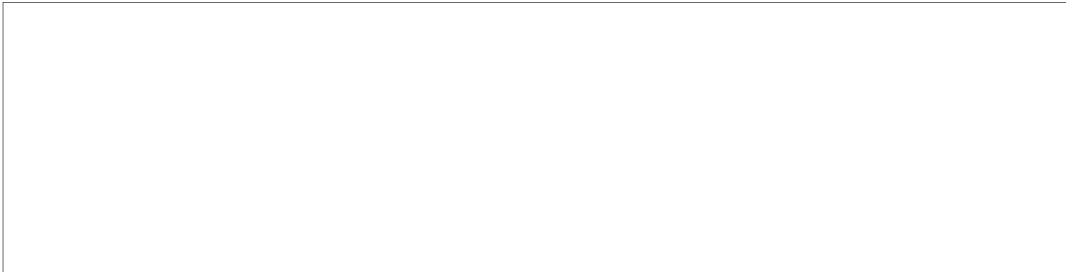
c. Noted the findings, as amended, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on NIE 62-57, "Probable Developments in Thailand."

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8. Nickerson Case

The Chairman discussed with the members certain matters relevant to the Nickerson trial, particularly insofar as they might affect the IAC members or the intelligence community.

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Adjournment: 1220



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JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES



2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 31-57, "Yugoslavia's Policies and Prospects," and SNIE 100-7-57, "Probable Sino-Soviet Reactions to US Deployment of Nuclear Weapons Systems," both dated 11 June 1957 (IAC-M-293, Secretary's Note 2).

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3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 11-3-57, "Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1960," NIE 62-57, "Probable Developments in Thailand," NIE 71.3-57, "The Outlook for Tunisia," and NIE 100-6-57, "Nuclear Weapons Production in Fourth Countries--Likelihood and Consequences," all dated 18 June 1957.

4. In view of the recommendations (Memorandum to IAC, 19 June) of the Board of National Estimates with respect to the release of SNIE 100-7-57, "Probable Sino-Soviet Reactions to US Deployment of Nuclear Weapons Systems," the Secretary, unless specifically requested to do so by a member of the IAC, does not propose to place the question of the release of this estimate to foreign governments on the agenda of an IAC meeting.

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